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White or Clover Honey Malaga or Catawba Grapes Celery
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Lemons Oranges Prunes Bananas
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Small Sour Sweet Mixed Pickles Sweet Pickles Bottled Pickles
Olives Blue Label Ketchup Olive Oil
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Cured Pineapple Mince Meat Seeded Raisins Currants
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FULL LINE OF FANCY CANNED GOODS, THOMPSON & TAYLOR'S COFFEES, AND EVERYTHING IN THE GROCERY LINE. at Win's Grocery

The finest line of gold rings at J. P. Losey's.

Miss Bessie Holmes is quite ill with scarlet fever.

D. Fleming went to Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Home-made sugar cured ham only 10 cents a pound at Banghart's.

Congressman-elect Darragh was home from Niles the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Losey, on Saturday last, a seven pound girl.

Don't forget the black cat stockings are the only stockings for boys at Pettyjohn's.

An elegant line of stamped goods, silks and Battenberg at Mrs. E. A. Bivins.

L. H. Hayt was in Chicago the latter part of last week and the first of this on business.

Andrew Shaw and P. Hill went to Farwell Monday to inspect gravel pits for the A. A. railroad.

A pupils' recital will be given by the school of music in college chapel, Friday evening, December 14th.

All persons indebted to Dr. W. R. Purmort are requested to call and settle the same before Tuesday of next week.

Miss Ida Huff of Hillsdale, who has been visiting here sister, Mrs. I. H. Church, returned home Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Bates, of Bay City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vliet the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodeskinson, who have been visiting their daughter in Winona, Minn., returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wood left on Monday for Lapeer in response to a telegram announcing that Mrs. Wood's mother had died at that place the day before.

F. G. Olp has rented the south half of the new residence recently built by Dr. J. H. Lancashire & Co., called "The Maples," and will move into the same at once.

E. T. Edwards has purchased the Ideal Hand Laundry of Bancroft & Ross. Mrs. Francis Bancroft will remain and take charge of the laundry work the same as heretofore.

Remember the great "mill-end sale" at L. H. Hayt's Department Store commences Thursday, Dec. 13th. Don't fail to attend it; you will be surprised at the bargains offered.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" drew a good house last Monday night as usual. While the show itself was not up to the standard of this company's former production the band and orchestra were fine.

The members of the Woman's Club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lancashire last Monday afternoon. A very pleasing feature of the entertainment was a talk by Prof. Jas. Mitchell. Refreshments were served.

The orchestral concert in the opera house next Monday night will be one of the best musical events our people will have the pleasure of listening to this year. Reserved seats on sale at Sharrar & Mulholland's drug store.

Alma Lodge, No. 238, I. O. O. F., elected officers as follows at the regular meeting last Monday night: N. G., E. N. Chadwick; V. G., W. E. Wilson; R. S., W. S. Bogart; F. S., V. M. Wilson; treas., G. E. Wilson; trustee for three terms, Otto Sanderhoff.

L. H. Hayt has a four page supplement ad in this issue announcing his big "mill-end sale" to commence Thursday, Dec. 13 and continue until Monday, Dec. 24. This is the third "mill-end sale" inaugurated by this representative business house.

Come to the opera house next Thursday to buy a Christmas gift. Fancy articles and useful in the usual assortment sold from beautiful booths representing the seasons—a traveling menagerie being also a feature. Supper as usual from five to nine o'clock at 25 cents.

Wm. Small has bills out announcing an auction sale of stock, farming tools, produce, etc., on his premises four miles south and three-fourths of a mile west of old Salt River, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, beginning at 10:00 a. m. The usual terms will prevail, lunch served at noon, and D. Black will be in charge.

Young man, don't swear. There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office, where it is useful when the paper is behindhand. It also comes in handy in proof reading, and is indispensable when the ink works bad and the press begins to buck. It is sometimes brought into use when the foreman is mad, and it has been known to entirely remove that tired feeling of an editor when he looks over the paper after it is printed. Outside of a printing office it is a foolish habit—Ex.

The Douglas-Hindoo company which was billed for the opera house two nights last week failed to fill both dates. Friday night there was not a very large crowd in attendance and Saturday morning the business manager skipped town with what money he had belonging to the aggregation, and the rest were obliged to work their way to Grand Rapids in the best manner possible. Two of the company were not able to get out of town until Monday. In our opinion the professor is a fake.

C. F. Brown was in Lansing Thursday.

C. F. Brown was in Detroit Tuesday.

Fancy pillows, etc., cheap at Mrs. E. A. Bivins.

J. T. Gaffney of Stanton was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vliet were in Ithaca Wednesday.

W. A. Bahlke went to Chicago Monday on a business trip.

E. N. Chadwick returned from Saginaw the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Marsh returned home from Lansing Monday.

M. & J. Lamborn can give you big bargains in street hats this week.

Meedames J. O. Bright and A. J. Hall were in Saginaw the first of the week.

Floyd Glass is learning telegraphy at the union depot and acting as messenger.

L. E. Haight of Ashley is spending a few days in Alma with her aunt, Mrs. A. Pickett.

Get your seats reserved at Sharrar & Mulholland's for the orchestral concert next Monday night.

Lewis Smith of Muskegon visited his son, N. P. Smith the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

"Uncle Billy" Rogers returned home on Monday from a six weeks' visit with his daughter in Mt. Clemens.

Don't forget wonderful Ruma Katak is on sale at Bivins & Rhodes. It cures rheumatism and catarrhal diseases.

Mrs. A. Pickett spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Ashley returning home the first of the week.

R. E. Green, the photographer, has an ad in this issue in which he states that he will give fifteen photos for every dozen.

Miss Lottie Bushnell of Grand Rapids, formerly instructor in music of Alma college, spent Sunday in Alma with friends.

By all means visit the bazaar held in the opera house next Thursday, Dec. 13 where bargains are to be found in Christmas gifts.

C. N. Sharp of Milton, Pa., a former resident of this place arrived in town Thursday and expects to remain for a couple of months.

A great Christmas number. No one can afford not to have it. Munsey's magazine and it can be found at Sharrar & Mulholland's drug store.

The great copyrighted "mill-end sale" will commence at Hayt's Department Store Dec. 13. Don't miss it as it will save you many dollars on your winter and holiday purchases.

At the thirteenth annual bazaar held by the ladies of the St. John's church old customers will find the usual bargains and new comers will be welcome and can appreciate them too.

Don Evans was arrested last Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly, and confined in the village bastille over Sunday. It cost him \$6.55 to regain his liberty on Monday morning.

The ladies of the St. John's church hold their annual bazaar in the opera house next Thursday, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning. Supper will be served from five to nine; price 25 cents.

The managers of the opera house have made a contract with A. A. Jack's vaudeville company for two nights, Dec. 17 and 18. This is the same company that played here last year under the name of "Jack's Jolly Jokers."

At the regular meeting of Alma Lodge, No. 244, F. & A. M., last Tuesday night the following officers were elected: W. M., H. E. Meyers; S. W., Justin Gill; J. W., L. O. Ellison; sec'y, M. Pollasky; treas., G. S. Ward; S. D., E. A. Bivins; J. D., A. H. Olmstead; tyler, P. G. Struble.

The Christmas number of the Metropolitan, among other interesting articles, contains an interesting sketch entitled "The Story of My Life," written by Mrs. Leslie Carter in which the great emotional actress writes for the first time the engaging narrative of her remarkable career. The Metropolitan is on sale at Sharrar & Mulholland's drug store.

The meeting for men only at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon was attended by upwards of fifty men, and was considered of such interest that it was voted to meet in a similar way next Sunday afternoon. The next meeting will partake of the nature of an open parliament of religion. A full and free discussion of phases of the religious life of special interest to men will be engaged in. Men of any or no religious belief are invited to attend and participate.

Geo. Fink of Crystal was in Alma the first of the week on business with Jas. Chase who has been drawing the plans for his new pavilion in that popular summer resort. The new building will be built 24x70 feet and two stories high. Mr. Fink has purchased a site for his new pavilion the ground on the corner opposite where his present one stands and expects to have it completed ready for business before the resort season opens next summer. Mr. Fink is evidently making a success with his cafe and confectionery business in Crystal and we are very much pleased to note the fact.

We are now

doing business everyday at our Alma Elevator.

Beans, Oats and Clover Seed

are our specialties. We believe we can make it an object for you to see us before selling. Do not forget us when ready to sell. You will find we are often paying more than you can get of others.

C. E. Burns.

I can use a few more Good Girls at the Burns Elevator. M. WALKER, Mgr.

Book and Bible Sale

...at the...

..CORNER DRUG STORE..

We are showing twice the number of Titles as ever before. Cloth Bound Books from 15c. to \$2.00 per volume. New Titles constantly arriving for the holidays.

Every Bible we sell is a bargain

From our large variety of Binding and Type it is easy to select just what you want. Diaries for 1901 of every variety and style. All agents samples and you can buy them cheaper than ever. Get yours before they are picked over.

ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST,
SHARRAR & MULHOLLAND,
—THE LEADING—
Druggists and Wall Paper Dealers.

Offices to Rent, House to Rent..

The offices in the new addition to the Opera House Block, are ready for occupancy. These offices have every convenience found in the up-to-date city office building. They are thoroughly heated by steam, lighted by electricity, and constant janitor service. Can be rented single or in suite.

BACHELOR APARTMENTS:

We have on the third floor some desirable rooms that would make very attractive apartments for gentlemen. They could be arranged and decorated to suit tenants. Would have steam heat and electric light.

HOUSE FOR RENT:

The south side of the new double residence called "The Maples." This is a nine room house, besides laundry, etc., in the basement. Has every modern convenience—bath room, steam heat, and electric light.

All of the above are open to inspection. Full particulars at office of

J. H. LANCASHIRE & CO.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS!

In looking over our subscription list we find several hundred dollars due us and as it is impossible to run a paper without money we are in hopes our friends will remember us and come in and help us out. One subscription is a small thing, but when they are into the hundreds the aggregate is enormous.

HOME and VICINITY.

Opera house.
Orchestral concert.

Monday, December 11th.

Banghart has the finest line of meats in town.

Mrs. J. F. Lathrop was in Saginaw the first of the week.

Don't buy a watch until you see J. P. Losey's large assortment.

Twenty per cent. off on all trimmed hats at M. & J. Lamborn's.

Geo. McClellan returned home from Detroit the first of the week.

Remember the "rummage sale" in the opera house rooms on Saturday.

John Gott, who resides southeast of town, died at his home last Sunday.

Imperial corset waists and W. C. C. corsets only 75 cents a Pettyjohn's.

Don't miss the great "mill-end sale" at Hayt's Department Store commencing Thursday, December 13 and ending December 24.

Dell Perry has exchanged his forty acre farm east of town to F. W. Hooper for 120 acres in Richland township, Montcalm county.

Miss Harriet Lancashire returned to Detroit Monday. She was accompanied by her father, Dr. J. H. Lancashire, who returned home Tuesday night.

The wrestling match at the opera house last Tuesday night between F. D. Cletcher of Edmore and F. H. Patten-gill of Detroit did not draw a very large crowd. However, the contestants put up a good exhibition. Cletcher received the decision by two falls out of five.

Miss Antonine Mora of New York has recently taken charge of the art department of Messrs. Belding Bros. & Co. of that city and Home Art has secured the good offices of the lady to look up and report on all the New York novelties as they come out. Home Art is always on the alert for the best there is to be found.

..Mourning Goods..

A full line of the above goods for rent to ladies for funeral occasions.

All Hats at reduced prices.

A new line of Hair Goods, Switches, etc.

Mrs. J. F. Lathrop.

MISS INA DORSEY,
TRIMMER.

Our Holiday Goods

are now ready for inspection. Our Lines are larger than ever before.

GREATER VARIETY. LOWEST PRICES.

Call in and see for Yourself

BIVINS & RHODES.

Up-to-Date Pharmacy.

UNION TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

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Whether you have a Dollar or Thirty Dollars to spend, do not make your purchase until you have seen our beautiful line of Presents.

GIFTS.

Ours are the Gifts that last. Why spend your money for a present that is broken, or all worn out in a year? Come and select an article from us and have a remembrance that will last from ten to twenty years.

The Largest and Finest Assortment of Beautiful Gifts in the County.

Call in and see for yourselves.

J. P. LOSEY, Jeweler.